

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PORG, BM  
SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS -- CUBA'S ROLE IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

REF: STATE 055740

ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AMERICA DIVISION ACTING  
DIRECTOR U TIN TUN, WORKING-LEVEL MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE  
RECENTLY BEEN DISCUSSING AND PREPARING ANALYSES OF THE ROLE  
OF CUBAN FORCES IN AFRICA AND THE IMPLICATIONS THIS MIGHT  
HAVE FOR CUBA'S STATUS IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM).  
HE SAID THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT CUBA IS ACTING AS  
A SOVIET SURROGATE AND THAT "UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENTS" COULD  
BE SET. A POSSIBLE BURMESE REACTION WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED  
INFORMALLY, HE SAID, IS TO SEND ONLY AN "OBSERVER" DELEGATION,  
HEADED BY SOMEONE LOWER THAN CABINET LEVEL, TO THE HAVANA  
NAM SUMMIT. HOWEVER, U TIN TUN STRESSED, NO NEW POLICIES  
HAVE BEEN DECIDED OR EVEN FORMALLY PROPOSED AT THIS POINT,  
AND ULTIMATE DECISIONS WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO BE MADE BY  
PRESIDENT NE WIN.  
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